

RESOLUTION NO. 08-103

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING SPONSORSHIP OF A STATEWIDE FREE DISCOUNT DRUG PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO ALL FLORIDA RESIDENTS AND IN PARTICULAR, TO ASSIST UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED FLORIDA RESIDENTS IN THE COST OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, PROVIDING PRICE SAVINGS UP TO 75%, WITH AN AVERAGE SAVINGS OF 32%.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in its best interest for the health, safety and welfare of its residents, to participate as a sponsor and partner in a free discount prescription program available to all Florida residents; and

WHEREAS, the free discount prescription program through the Florida Rx Card network includes most major pharmacy chains nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the program is aimed at assisting uninsured and underinsured Florida residents, individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid and Medicare, individuals who receive medicine through charity care providers but are able to find drug coverage under this program that may not otherwise be available through charity care providers, and individuals who have health insurance coverage with no prescription benefits; and

WHEREAS, as a municipal sponsor, the City of Hialeah will allow the City of Hialeah logo to be posted on the Florida RX Card website and further allow its sponsorship to be identified in advertisements and promotional material disseminated to Florida residents and the media; and


WHEREAS, the discount prescription program provides substantial price discounts for medicines and also provides for discounts for vision, hearing and dental care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City Council and the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves, on behalf of the City of Hialeah, the sponsorship of a statewide free discount drug prescription program available to all Florida residents and in particular, to assist uninsured and underinsured Florida residents in the cost of prescription medications, providing price savings up to 75%, with an average savings of 32%.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2008.



Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of August, 2008.



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".